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THE COREAN AND HIS HAT.

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Old Corea loved its topknot so devotedly that some years ago, when some ardent Corean reformers induced their Government to issue a decree ordering Coreans to discard that style of hair-dressing in favour of the foreign, riots occurred in several places against the measure and the Government was ultimately obliged to withdraw the order. Time is a wonderful worker, however, says the "Soul Press," for we now see in the streets of Seoul quite a large number of Corean barbers' shops, where Coreans have their hair cut short and dressed in the latest foreign style. In fact one out of every two Coreans now met in the street wears his hair in foreign style. In the interior this change in the mode of hairdressing of Coreans is not so marked. Nevertheless country gentlemen are also rapidly discarding their topknots. The result of all this is that the sale of old Corean hats, made of horse hair, is declining, these having been replaced by foreign hats. In consequence many people, who have hitherto found means of livelihood by manufacturing Corean hats, are out of employment or in danger of losing their profession.

The town of Tongyang in South Kyung-sang Province is said to be suffering most on account of the changes of fashion referred to, because this town has been the centre of the manufacturing industry of Corean hats. A Japanese resident of the town, Mr. T. Harada, is anxious to preserve for the town the long established reputation, but he has wisely concluded that in order to do so the town must produce hats of modern style. He has heard that in London hats, the manufacture of Panama hats is flourishing. So some time ago he sent at his own expense five Corean pupils to the island in order to have them trained in the art of manufacturing this kind of hat. These men have just returned, having become expert manufacturers of Panama hats and their patron, Mr. Harada, has a plan on foot to establish a factory.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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CHOCOLATES.

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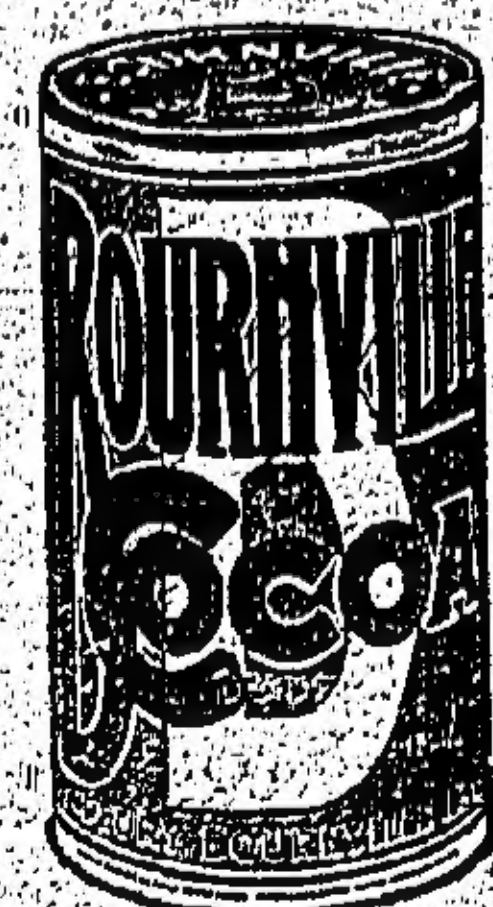
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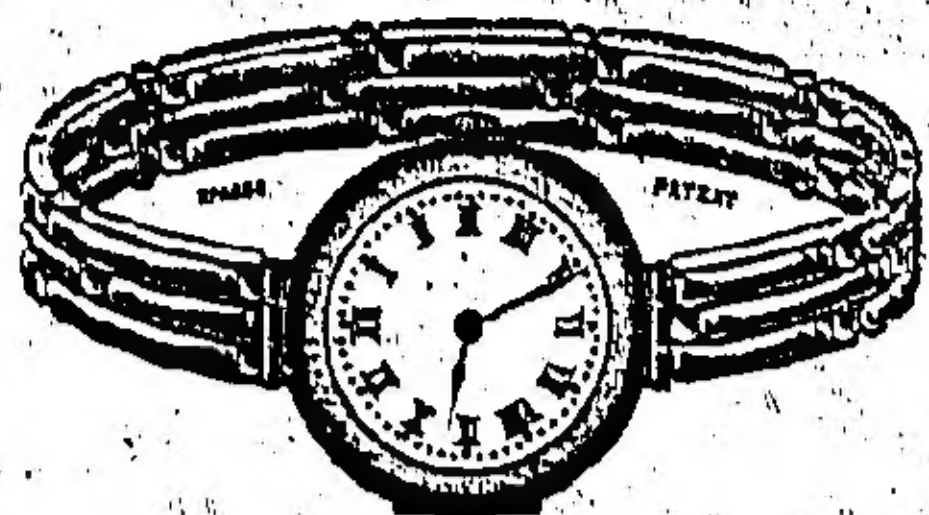
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Sinking Fund Account 68,515

Revenue Fire Branch 2,567,158

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Dividends to Policyholders

1910 10,575,127

1911 10,392,071

Total paid Policyholders 1910 53,439,360

Gross earnings from interest

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**JADE IN CHINESE SECULAR LIFE
AND RELIGION.**

The sumptuous monograph on the
Bishop collection in New York entitled
"Investigations and Studies in Jade"
is so rare as to be inaccessible, and con-
sequently there is room for another work
on the subject. The authorities of the
Field Museum of Natural History of
Chicago were well advised to entrust the
Blackstone expedition to Tibet and China
to Dr. B. Laufer, and to encourage him
to describe the jade objects he collected
in a comprehensive monograph. As a
matter of fact, his specimens largely sup-
plement, and only slightly duplicate, the
wonderful collection in New York, as
most of them were returned from ancient
graves, whereas the majority of the speci-
mens in the Bishop collection are modern.
Similarly, his monograph supple-
ments the other; he does "not" deal
with jade for its own sake, but as a means
to a certain end; it merely forms the
background, the leading motive, for the
exposition of some fundamental ideas of
Chinese religious concepts which find their
most characteristic expression and illus-
tration in objects of jade.

The oldest Chinese terms for jade is
just as general and comprehensive as our
word, and includes nephrite, jadeite,
bournite, and occasionally serpentine,
etc.; at present only the first two are
acknowledged as true jade by the Chi-
nese. The jades of the Chou and Han
dynasties are made of indigenous material
from the Shensi province, but the
supply was exhausted long ago, and about
the beginning of the Christian era Tur-
kestan became the chief source for the
supply of jade to China. Yunnan and
Burma also contributing later. They im-
ported the jade, and jade can be
portance of the trade in jade can be
realized when one remembers that "for
the last two millenniums Turkestan has
furnished to China the greater supply of
her jade, wrought and unwrought, and
the most colossal boulders of the mineral
were constantly hauled from Khotan to
Sikang-fu and being, over a trade
route unparalleled in extent and endu-
rance in Europe, and requiring a four to
six months' journey.

In dealing with stone implements, Dr.
Laufer points out that none of Palaeo-
lithic type have as yet been found; all are
polished, they are found scattered in cer-
tain parts of the country, and are generally
scarce. In the present state of our
knowledge it is not justifiable to speak
of a Stone Age in China, and still less
of a Stone Age of the Chinese, since, at
the time when they were settling and
spreading they were already in possession
of metal implements. Four centuries ago
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The ancient spade-shaped stone im-
plements of the Kolarian-Mon peoples were
reproduced in jade and bronze in the
Han period, but in the earlier Chou period
there was a bronze currency of similar
shape. The first sovereign of the Han
dynasty (B.C. 206-195) announced his
accession to the throne by sacrificing to
Heaven an engraved jade tablet, a custom
which continued for a thousand years or
so; these writing tablets were developed
from the ancient bamboo slips or wooden
slips which served as writing material
before the invention of paper.

There is a correlation between the jade
objects used in nature-worship and those
buried in the graves of the Chou era.
Heaven, earth, and the four quarters were
six cosmic powers or deities, and the jade
carvings serving their worship were nothing
but the real images of these deities under
which they were worshipped. An-
thropomorphic conceptions are lacking in
the oldest notions of Chinese religion, and
therefore no anthropomorphic images are
known. The shapes of these images are
geometric in design: a jade disk, round
and perforated, representing heaven, a
tube surrounded by a cube earth, a semi-
circular disk the north, etc.

In addition to the use of jade in re-
ligious worship its employment in coins,
seals, and personal ornaments is fully
dealt with, and a very interesting account
is given of the various kinds of jade
amulets for the dead, other objects being
buried besides these. The belief prevail-
ed that jade had the property of preserv-
ing the flesh of the body and keeping it
from decay, and it was also believed that
immortality could be obtained by eating
from bowls made of a marvellous kind of
jade called "the perfection of jade."

Among the amulets worn by the corpse,
those placed on the tongue were the most
important, and were shaped in the out-
line of that organ; many are in the form
of a cicada, doubtless as an emblem of
resurrection. Indeed, the philosopher
Wang Ch'ung said: "The vital spirit of a
dead man leaving the body may be
compared to the cicada emerging from the
chrysalis." There were also eye, lip, and
umbilical amulets.

Dr. Laufer has a very extensive knowl-
edge of Chinese literature and of folk-
usage and beliefs, and as he disposes the
materials studied with Chinese assistants,
we have a remarkably complete and dis-
cerning monograph, which will appeal alike
to connoisseurs, artists, ethnologists, and
students of comparative religion and folk-
lore. There are sixty-eight plates, six
of which are coloured, and 204 text figures,
most of which are reproductions of Chi-
nese drawings. The Field Museum of
Natural History is to be congratulated on
the publication of a monograph worthy of
its most important and interesting collec-
tion of jade objects.—A. C. Haddon in
"Nature."

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DANCE.**

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retary in the House of Commons in reply
to Captain Faber: "Amid laughter Cap-
tain Faber asked if the prohibition was
on account of the Turkey Trot or the
Daisy Hug. "I don't think that would
have been the reason," answered Colonel
Seely, "this order was issued two years
ago," when these dances were, fortunately,
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TRIAL BY JURY.

Favourable Opinions of Judges

"Of all the devices for good government which the genius of the English people have evolved, of all these institutions, and

They reverence as the safeguards of their liberty, none perhaps has been more deeply cherished at home nor more widely imitated abroad than the system now known as trial by jury.

ent in the Evening Standard, is from the report just issued of the Departmental Committee of the Home Office to inquire into the "conditions of jury service."

which Lord Mersey was chairman. Appointed in December, 1911, the report is somewhat belated, but this is characteristic of such inquiries, and, to be in the prevail-

As to the various recommendations made in the report, it is doubtful, in view of the congestion of Parliament,

whether any legislation can be brought about for some time; but it is interesting to note that the abolition of trial by jury which has been advocated in some quarters

not touched upon at all in the report of the committee. Statistics show that litigants are more inclined to put their trust in juries." The London and Middle

...actions tried by juries in 1911 numbered 758, while those tried by judges alone were 129 fewer. The circuits take up the "flattering tale." Of the 88 actions tried at the circuit courts in 1911, 75 were tried by juries and 13 by judges alone. The circuits take up the "flattering tale." Of the 88 actions tried at the circuit courts in 1911, 75 were tried by juries and 13 by judges alone.

no fewer than 470, or 69 per cent., were decided by juries. This shows that the "bulwark of civil liberty" is not declining in popularity, and will not fail to justify

With regard to the proposal of the abolition of the special jury system, it is rather a dangerous experiment, while the use of

his tribunal is not general enough to make any possible change a sufficient ground for drastic action.

LIBERTY OF THE SUBJECT

As to one view of the matter, there is the protection of the liberty of the subject, in regard to which the jury system must claim credit, and if it were abolished, there

It is true that the Royal Commission on divorce has recommended the abolition of

proceedings before judges were more expeditious and more merciful to the litigants than proceedings before juries: but there

usually such remarkable conflict of evidence in a defended suit that more than one judge has expressed his opinion that he would like to have had the assistance of a

ry. In regard to damages claimed against a co-respondent, who is to assess them if trial by jury is abolished? When interviewed on the subject of trial by jury, the witness said:

On trying divorce cases, Sir Edward Carson, K.C., said: "Jurors return good verdicts. I should prefer a jury's verdict to that of a judge, and I think it is a great pity that judges should interfere so much."

with the free exercise of their opinions by
juries; in many instances, indeed, as-
signing their functions, for juries naturally
not like to set up views against the ex-
perience of a trained judge."

A very distinguished judge of the last century was accustomed to say that if he were being tried for his life on a charge of which he was innocent he would rather be judged by a common jury than come before a high court of law.

of his colleagues on the Bench. The Lord Brainwell once said that: "If ideas had to give the reasons for their verdicts, trials by jury would not last five years." "A jury, assisted by a judge, is a far better tribunal for the elucidation of

th than a judge unassisted by a jury," observed Lord Cockburn. "A jury is in general far more likely to come to a right decision than a judge," remarked Chief Justice Erle. "As a rule, juries are, in

The late Sir Archibald Smith once said of his opinion of juries grew higher. "Sometimes," he said, "I think the dict is wrong, and I feel disappointed it; but I think the case overruled."

reflection that the jury were quite right." Some years ago Lord Halebury, presiding the United Law Society, said: "For myself, I will avow that trial by jury is too often lightly regarded, and that it is

of the surest foundations on which rights repose. As a rule juries are, in my opinion, more generally right than judges.' Lord Russell of Killowen held a strong opinion on the value of a jury judges of fact. He always thought that

average opinion of twelve men of common sense was at least equal to the judgment of twelve judges on matters of

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ENGLAND'S WIN IN GOLF INTERNATIONAL.

Vardon Defeated by "Putto-Phobia."

HAYMAK, July 10.

What is expected with every good reason
to be the greatest open championship
golf meeting that has ever been held was
began on the course of the Royal Liver-
pool Club at Hoylake today, with the
professional international match, England
v. Scotland, which is always the pre-
liminary to the great event.

England won the singles by 9 matches
to 3, and the foursomes by 4 matches to
1, the other being halved. Thus Eng-
land won easily by 13 matches to 4 on
the day's play.

The course is in magnificent order,
giving a universal satisfaction, which is
in high contrast with the discontent at the
amateur championship at St. Andrews
recently.

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10.15 the lead was given to Harry Vardon
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known as the Cop, Duncan was very badly
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The seventh was entirely decided on
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Duncan was 2 up at the turn, having
gone out in 37 to Vardon's 38.

THE NEW TENTH GREEN.

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tenth hole at Hoylake, which has been
maturing for some time, was in opera-
tion this morning.

A new green to the left of the old one
and rather short of it, but high up on
a plateau, has been made, and the ap-
proach is one of the twisted variety.

Both players made their way to the hole
side very prettily, and each being down
with this bird the hole was halved.

The next hole is the "blind" short one
over a hill, to a punchy green, and is
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Feet—Ngau Kark	8	8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	9	9
Tail—Ngau Mei	18	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	18	18
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	18	18
Calves Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tan-kark	21	21
Mutton Chop—Young Pui Kwai	15	23
Leg—Young Pui	23	23
Shoulder—Young Shau	23	23
Pigs Chittings—Chu Cheng	27	27
Brains—Chu Know	2	2
Feet—Chu Kark	3	3
Chu Chai	3	3
Heart—Chu Tan	10	10
Heart—Chu Sun	10	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	3	3
Liver—Chu Kon	10	10
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwai	23	23
Leg—Chu Pui	27	27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	24	24
Chu Trap Pig's Fry	30	30
Sheep Head & Feet—Young Tai Kark	65	65
Heart—Young Shau	7	7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	8	8
Liver—Young Kon	10	10
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai	29	29
Eggs, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	13	13
501 Mutton—Sang Young Yau	23	23
Veal—Ngau Chai Yau	18	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chuan	18	18

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DEATH.

GILL.—On the 11th instant, ELLEN
KENNETT, the infant daughter of Mr and
Mrs F. J. Gill.

MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

9 p.m.—The Girls' by Bandmann
Opera Co.
9.15 p.m.—Bijou Theatre.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, July 14.—
12.30 a.m.—Reception at French Con-
sulate.
9 p.m.—The Girl in the Taxi by Band-
mann Opera Co.TUESDAY, July 15.—
9 p.m.—Grand Vaudeville night—Fand-
man Opera Co.WEDNESDAY, July 16.—
12.30 p.m.—Extraordinary General
Meeting of Star Ferry Co. Ltd.THURSDAY, July 17.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and
Blackwood Furniture, etc., at Messrs
Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1913.

THE BALKANS' STRIFE.

As is well-known, the amiable allies are now engaged in a severe struggle for the territory they wrested from the defeated Turk. Whatever the immediate future may bring to the victorious allies, the event is definitive so far as the Ottoman Empire in Europe is concerned. Turkey, in Europe, emerged from her struggle a fragment of her former self. Constantinople and a mere hinterland of some six or seven thousand square miles remain out of her holdings of nearly 65,000 square miles at the beginning of the war. Crete and the islands in the Aegean are lost to her. Constantinople is more than ever dependent on the suzerainty of the Powers, and the Powers are in turn no longer the free agents they were until half a year ago, when it was for them to issue orders and for the Balkan peoples to obey. Had peace been signed under other auspices than actually obtained, this would be the time to review the rise and fall of the Ottoman power in Europe, and, specifically, to examine the interesting problem why an empire which showed remarkable vitality under corrupt and despotic government should have been confronted with disaster as soon as it made the attempt to bring its government and its institutions into conformity with the principles of modern life.

Unfortunately, peace came to the Balkans under gloomy circumstances as the same dispatches reported the signing of the treaty between Turkey and the allies and the imminence of war within the ranks of the allies. Widespread fighting has taken place. The division of Turkish spoils is the issue. When the Balkan alliance was organized last year none of the partners to the agreement foresaw that victory would come to them so easily and in such full measure. It

was assumed that the brunt of the war would fall upon Bulgaria, that the Greek fleet would play an important part, and that Serbia might assist, but hardly more than that. Serbia's military prestige had been at low ebb ever since her bad defeat by Bulgaria nearly thirty years ago. The showing made by the Greeks against Turkey in 1897 was not such as to raise large expectations with regard to the Greek army. In their anticipatory apportionment Turkish territory, Greece and Serbia, and particularly the latter, were content with a much smaller share than they now demand. The acquisition of the region known as Old Serbia would have satisfied the Government at Belgrade. Both to the Serbians and Greeks came amazing success in the field. The Serbian forces over-ran northern and central Macedonia with great ease. The Greek advanced northward into Epirus and, maritime Macedonia was almost as rapid. A revision of the preliminary agreement became inevitable.

What makes the problem all the more complex is the extraordinary intermingling of ethnic and historical claims in the disputed region. It is not as if virgin territory were to be carved out and the dispute were over the actual share of each partner, measured in square miles. Macedonia is a welter of races. Bulgars, Serbs, and Greeks live in the same villages, and often so evenly balanced as to leave a minority in control, no matter to which one Government the particular village should be assigned. So confusing is the racial patchwork in many sections that the suggestion was even brought forward for the erection of a self-governing Macedonia with guarantees of local autonomy for the different peoples. If the appeal is made to history, the claims become still more contradictory. The Greeks regard themselves as the successors of the Byzantine emperors, might formulate a title to the greater part of the Balkan peninsula. The Bulgarian Tsars in their time ruled over what is now Serbian territory. The Serbs under Stephen Dusan, away in the fourteenth century, extended their sway over Macedonia and Albania. Religious differences have been superimposed on the racial problem. The authority of the Patriarch of Constantinople and of the Bulgarian Exarch have been in conflict among the adherents of Byzantine Christianity. In the Albanian districts the Catholics are in a heavy majority.

Conflicting historical claims running back a thousand years or more need not usually be regarded as insurmountable difficulties. The diplomats may throw them back and forth over the council table, but they can hardly have meaning to the masses of the people. Unfortunately in the Balkans these historic claims find support in the persistence of very real racial animosities. Up till five years ago the Greeks, the Bulgarians and the Serbs were engaged in bitter internecine war in Macedonia. The troubles of this unhappy country were due in minor part to the wickedness of Turkish rule. It was in anticipation of the downfall of Turkish rule that marauding bands from the three countries turned Macedonia into a land of massacre, each nation trying to win a foothold before the Turkish collapse came. Recognizing that the time had come for a decisive attack upon the Turks, the warring nationalities laid aside their enmities. The conquest of self-government for Macedonia was the object contemplated by the allies. Had only that been obtained and Macedonia placed under a ruler, probably nominated by the Powers, the struggle among the nationalities would have been renewed on the political field, until such a time as the ultimate disposition of that region could be effected either by agreement or by war. But the Turkish collapse has brought about the need of an immediate solution for what was regarded as a problem for the future. So far, the present prospect points to an early capitulation on the part of Bulgaria, who can hardly be expected to make much headway against the formidable combination of opponents with whom she is engaged.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The "Kamama Maru," among other cargo, took to Australia on her last voyage from Manila 119,000 cigars.

The cargo of raw silk shipped on board the s.s. Magellan which left this port on the 3rd June, was delivered at Lyon on the 3rd July.

The M. M. steamer Chilli, a vessel of 6,000 tons built in 1894, has been transferred from the Atlantic to the Far Eastern service.

A man jumped out of a window at No. 12, 14 Hong Lane, Central District, during a raid upon an opium den. He had to be sent to hospital last night.

Two recruits joined the Hongkong Police yesterday; these being Kenneth Walter Andrew, and Arthur John L. Taylor. Both men came from London.

Another big fire has occurred at Manila the damage being estimated at P400,000. A concrete fire resisting wall cut off the blaze from the Escorial.

In the "Gazette" is published a list of houses and plants which holders of a hawk's licence are heretofore prohibited from having in their possession.

A ladies' and gentlemen's hairdressing saloon has been opened at the Peak Hotel for the convenience of Peak residents, guests and non-residents of the hotel alike.

"I ask those who have been in the habit of bringing their dogs to church to leave them at home" is the appeal in his parish magazine of the Vicar of Woodham (Surrey).

During June 16.033 in. of rain were recorded at the Observatory. There were 181.5 hours of sunshine; the mean maximum temperature was 85.6, and the mean minimum 77.8 degrees Fahr.

"They are new laid for three days, fresh for three weeks, and then they are shop eggs for three months," was a solicitor's description at the Tower Bridge Police Court of the marketable stages of eggs.

The local agent of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, announces that in future the s.s. Burnee will call regularly at the ports of Jesselton and Kudat on her way to Sandakan as well as on the return voyage to Hongkong.

Commodore Anstetter, with his Secretary, Mr. M. J. B. and Lieut. E. H. M. L., left Hongkong for the West River. He will be accompanied as far as Wuchow by Mrs. Anstetter.

Five Chinese who were utilising their spare time after the day's work by gambling in Tan Lane, were pounced upon by Chinese detectives and were brought before Mr. Hargrave at the Magistrate's this morning. They were fined \$2 each or seven days.

Leave of absence to the neighbouring countries, on the recommendation of a medical board, has been granted to Captain A. H. K. Watson, A.R.C., from 15th July to 15th October, 1913. Captain Watson has been granted to Captain W. A. Haggart, 1st Battalion, from 11th to 25th July, 1913.

H. M. the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance to declare the terms and conditions applicable to Loans authorized to be raised by the Government of Hongkong and to provide for the creation of Hongkong Inscribed Stock.

In the "Government Gazette" return of books registered during the quarter appear particulars of a book of shorthand for Chinese published locally at the low price of 20 cents. Cheong Tsang Tsan, given as the name of the author, translator or editor.

Bathing from the beach at North Point, from the Tramway Co. tanks, is said to have caught on, and every evening a large number of people, including many family parties, may be seen in the water, which is now pleasantly warm. The beach has been cleared of stones and the tents ensure a very comfortable dip.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Hargrave at the Magistrate's this morning by Inspector McHardy with being in possession of lottery tickets. The defendant was arrested in Stone Nullah Lane by a Chinese detective as he was delivering the tickets for sale. After hearing the evidence, the Magistrate discharged the defendant.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Max Mallon left for the North today by the "Shiyo Maru."

Mr. Houston, Commissioner of Customs at Wuchow, is leaving for Hong by the "Empress of Asia" on medical advice and is being relieved by Mr. Nelson.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

There was a sitting of the Bankruptcy Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir William Ross Davies, K.C., Mr. H. A. Nesbit attending as Official Receiver.

AN IMAGINARY BENCH.

Several little pleasantries were exchanged by the Bench and the Bar in the case in which an application was made by a petitioning creditor for an adjudication order against a Chinese who is not now resident in the Colony.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almada, appeared for the petitioning creditor and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. Crowe, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, appeared to oppose the application on behalf of a judgment creditor.

Mr. Alabaster said he was not ready to proceed, as the petition had not yet been served. The petition must therefore stand over.

Mr. Jenkin: I oppose the petition, because I am for a judgment creditor of the debtor.

Mr. Alabaster: My friend has no loans stand.

His Lordship: I don't think you have Mr. Jenkin.

Mr. Alabaster pointed out that the petition was not on for hearing now and even if Mr. Jenkin had any loans stand he could not be heard in the circumstances.

Mr. Jenkin observed that it had been held over and over again in that Court that any creditor had locus standi.

Mr. Alabaster said it had been ascertained that the debtor was returning to the Colony and it was desired to serve the petition on him personally.

Mr. Jenkin said he had reason to believe that the debtor was returning in order to set aside the judgment he had obtained against him.

His Lordship: I have nothing before me. I cannot hear either of you; you are talking to an imaginary Bench. (Laughter.)

Mr. Jenkin: An imaginary Bench can give me a very real remedy.

His Lordship: I am not going to give you any remedy at all.

Mr. Jenkin: Then is it adjourned?

His Lordship: I know nothing about it at all. (Laughter.)

AN APPLICATION OPPOSED.

An application by the Official Receiver for an adjudication and the appointment of two Chinese creditors as trustees of the affairs of Wing Hing Heing, on the petition of certain creditors was opposed by Mr. Crowe, on behalf of certain other creditors, Mr. W. S. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. Crowe, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, supporting the petition.

Mr. Slade said a resolution was passed at the meeting of the creditors of the debtor resolved itself into this, that the friends and countrymen of the debtor were on one side and the rest of the creditors on the other. The former were in the minority. His application was not necessarily for the rejection of the proposal at once, but for an adjournment, leaving the matter meanwhile in the hands of the Official Receiver, for the reason that there were a number of matters disclosed by the books which required investigation. He did not know that Choo Wai Chi, one of the persons suggested as a trustee was even a debtor.

Mr. Grist pointed out that there was no affidavit on the file in regard to these matters. The liabilities were \$350,000 and he appeared for creditors to the amount of \$200,000. The resolution was passed by all the creditors at the meeting with the exception of two and they wished it to be enforced unless those opposing could file some reason why persons suggested should not be appointed trustees.

Mr. Slade observed that he had a translation of five pages of the books and on the very last day one of the men nominated as a trustee drew \$33,500 from the firm.

After further argument his Lordship adjourned the petition for fourteen days making no order of adjudication.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

In the matter of an application by Mr. F. N. D'Almada for cases No. 28 and 29 to be consolidated, Mr. Goldring, of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, who appeared for the petitioning creditor in case 20, asked that it be left to the Official Receiver to decide which solicitor should conduct the proceedings.

Mr. D'Almada said that his client's claim was for \$1,037 and the set of bank notes was notice of suspension of payment. The assets were \$30,800, and the liabilities \$38,500.

The Official Receiver having no objection the order was made to bring left to him to decide who shall represent the creditors.

The debtor is Kwong Fung Yuen. A JUDGMENT OF LIABILITIES. Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for the creditor against Poo Chai Chum a junk owner and applied for a receiving order. The liabilities ascertained were said to be \$3,000 and the assets of Poo Chai \$300. The order was made and the Official Receiver was authorized to sell the junk.

RECEIVED FOR A ROAD AT TAIPO FOR WHICH HE UNDERTOOK A SUB-CONTRACT, DISAPPEARED.

The Official Receiver said that having regard to the circumstances of the case he thought his Lordship should refuse the discharge. The debtor had ten contributors, one of whom carried on the business carrying to Chinese custom, defendant acting as receiver.

His Lordship adjourned the matter for three months.

RECEIVED FOR A ROAD AT TAIPO FOR WHICH HE UNDERTOOK A SUB-CONTRACT, DISAPPEARED.

Mrs. G. Jules attended for her public examination, the Official Receiver describing the bankruptcy as being due to misfortune. The debtor said she was a widow and had carried on a boarding house at Kowloon as a loss. The liabilities were \$3,500 and the assets about \$700. She took charge of two boys for a man named Sikkary, now in Shanghai, and for a long time he had paid nothing for their keep. There was now a matter of \$3,500 owing by him.

The public examination was closed. INSPECTOR'S FINDING.

A. A. de Silva, described as a sub-inspector, attended for his public examination. His liabilities of \$1,100 were said to be chiefly due to moneylenders. In reply to the Official Receiver, he stated that he had to keep his mother and sister and until a year ago had also been responsible for an invalid brother. Debtor was out of work for two years from 1910, but was now earning \$70 a month out of which he had promised to pay \$15 a month for the benefit of his creditors.

The examination was closed, the Official Receiver describing the case as one of misfortune.

THE SIBERIAN MAIL.

The arrival of the s.s. "Mexico Maru" from Shanghai with the Siberian Mail was fully announced at 12.40 to-day, and our smart Post Office officials were able to distribute the mail by about 4 p.m. Their excuse for such disgraceful dilatoriness is that the mail bags did not reach them until about three o'clock. Is it not their business to get them as early as possible? The officials referred to seem to forget that they are public servants.

HONGKONG RAINFALL.

The following tables give the monthly rainfall at the Observatory to the end of June with the means and extremes for 30 years—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.	1913.	1884-1913.
	Mean.	Max. Min.
January.....	1.03	1.44 8.43 0.00
February.....	2.39	1.69 7.95 0.00
March.....	6.94	2.99 11.49 0.17
April.....	2.13	2.11 14.89 1.23
May.....	9.30	11.71 49.89 1.15
June.....	16.04	16.63 34.37 2.34

The year's rainfall to the end of the month amounts to 37.88 inches, the 30 years mean for the same period being 33.62 inches.

SPORTING.

Water Polo.

R.G.A. v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

These teams played at the V.R.O. Bath yesterday evening in a Hongkong Shield match.

Tommy, R.G.A.—Ashford, Pette, Court, Crawford, Falconbridge, Colmer, Bacon, Morris, Tucker, Wright, Collins, Watts. Referee, Mr. Frank Lammert, V.R.O.

From the throw-off, Bacon secured and put his team on the move towards the Sappers' goal. Morris pulling Colmer up in good style, and the back was making good headway for the other and when played by Colmer. Court and Colmer had good efforts saved before. Bacon receiving from Colmer opened the gunners' score with a clever cross shot. Play favoured the Gunners, the Engineers seeming a little off form. Tucker shot high over in an R.E. attack but later put in a good one, Ashford having difficulty in saving. At the other end, Bacon forced a corner off the captain, from which Falconbridge missed an open goal, another corner resulting, which Tucker cleared, and he was nearing goal when Court stopped him and the interval arrived with the score—

R.G.A. 1; Royal Engineers, 0.

The second half opened in good fashion. Collins was very prominent in the Sappers' front rank and his shot was only saved at the expense of a corner. Bacon hit the post at the other end and in the meantime, the ball nearly went through the Gunners' goal, but the Sappers' goalkeeper, who was very good, saved it.

Referee decided against them. Play was exciting and there were quite a number of "free" for infringements. During an R.E. attack, Court played splendidly, but both Morris and Collins were unfortunate in their shooting. Crawford put in a long rush, but was high over with a good chance, and next the finish Collins hit the bar with a likely shot. Result—

R. G. A. 1; Royal Engineers, 0.

THE "CORNWALLS" INTER-COMpany.

LAZARUS.

In a match at the Naval Ordnance Camp yesterday evening, "H" Company defeated "A" Company by 8 goals to 5.

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COMMERCIAL.

SEASIDE REPORT.

Messrs. Vernon and Smith, in their weekly share report, dated July 11th, state—

The market for local securities has ruled fairly firm throughout the week, though a slight weakness was apparent during the early part, but at date the market has hardened, and in several stocks looks like going better. The London market has remained at about last week's prices with regard to oil shares, but shows an easier tendency with regard to tin and rubber shares, the closing tone being flat for "Rubbers" and easier for "Tins." Fine hard Para rubber is quoted to-day at 3.85 per lb. and Plantation Shares at 2.85.

The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 4½ per cent, and in the open market 4½ per cent is quoted. Bar Silver closes quiet at 25½, for ready and 25½ for forward delivery. Sterling T. T. is quoted to-day at 11½, Shanghai T. T. at 7½ and Singapore T. T. at 8½. Consols have weakened to 74.

Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai have weakened, and to-day a low have taken place at 800. London remains unchanged at 281.

Marine Insurance—Unions remain quiet at last week's price viz 87½; Cantons have improved to 82½ buyers and North China have buyers and sales reported at 135. Yangtze have a nominal quotation of 115.200.

Fire Insurance—Sales have taken place in Hongkong at 837, and Chinese close with buyers at 8147.

Shipping—Hongkong, Canton and Amoy have been bid at 827, and Indochina have weakened to a selling quotation of 884, sales have taken place in China and Manila at 810, and at which price there are now buyers. Douglases remain a quiet market with sellers at 833. Star Ferries remain firm at a buyers rate of 83½.

Oils—Shells are unchanged, and close with a nominal quotation of 108½. Cui Caspians are reported at 87½ middle and Mexican Eagles at 41½ middle.

Refineries—China Sugars remain a quiet market, and close with sellers at 806. Lard remains unchanged with sellers at 837.

Mining—Tronohs have again weakened, and close with a middle quotation of 53½. Bauxite remains unchanged at 83.50 at which figure sales have been effected. Housewells close with a nominal quotation of 3½. Chinese Engineering Shares declined to a middle quotation of 31½, and Peking to 8½ middle.

Docks, Wharves and Colonies—Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have again been considerably dealt in and now close with buyers at 894½. Hongkong Dock Wharves Docks have also been the medium of large business, but have failed to maintain their last week's price, closing with buyers at 895½. Amoy Docks remain steady, with buyers at 86½. Shanghai Docks have declined to 115 60, at which price they are required for and Hongkong Wharves have sellers at the reduced rate of 112.

Land, Hotels and Buildings—Hongkong Lands still continue in request and are wanted at the improved rate of 4117½. Kowloon Lands are also in request at 407. West Point close with sellers at 474½. Humphreys Estate have been dealt at 83½, at which price they now come buyers. Hongkong Hotels are still in request at last week's quotations viz, 149½ and 900 for the old and new shares.

Colon Mills—Hongkong remains unchanged, and again close with buyers at 80.00.

Miscellaneous—China Providents have sellers at 49. Green Island Cements at 87.60, Ives at 188½. Steam Landries at 84½, Fisheries at 83.00 and Pulse at 82½. Waiman's share improved to 630 buyers, and Hongkong Electric Tram are wanted at 73½. China Boreas at 6.00, Dairy Farms at 82½, and Hongkong Ropes at 82½. Langkate have been a weak market, and have declined to 112.40, at which figure sellers are in evidence.

Amoy—The China and Manilla Steamship Company, Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting called for the 12th day of July, 1913 has been cancelled, and will not take place on the 24th July.

London Quotations—To have the following by wire from our Agents as follows—(all middle prices)

Tronoh Mines..... 53/8
Pahang Consolidated..... 8/6
United Carpians..... 37/8
United Serapias..... 8/7
Mexican Eagles..... 41/7
Rubber Treas..... 2/5 prem
Eastern Trusts..... 11/3
Straits Transport..... 10/1
Indo-China (combined)..... 105/7
Chinese Engineering..... 31/3
H.K. Electric Trams..... 7/7

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP COMPETITION.

LONDON, July 12.
McLoughlin and Hackett, America, beat Rabe and Kleinschroth, Germany, by 3-1, thus entering the final.

SEMI-FINALS.

Powell and Schwengers, Canada, beat Watson and Vivier, Belgium, 3-0. Canada will meet America, the winner playing England in the challenge round.

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, July 12.
Northants beat Somerset at Northampton by nine wickets.

THE BALKAN WAR.

PEACE PROBABLE.

LONDON, July 11.
It is understood that Bulgaria has made certain inquiries in St. Petersburg regarding the terms of peace, but nothing to the same effect has been received officially in London. The probabilities, however, point in that direction.

RUSSIA TO INTERVENE.

A later Paris telegram states that Bulgaria's appeal for Russian intervention is officially confirmed. It is understood that Russia will readily accept the office of peacemaker, provided there is no more haggling, and that Bulgaria adopts a more conciliatory attitude towards the claims of Serbia and Greece.

SOFIA IN DANGER.

The road to Sofia is practically open, and it is expected that an armistice will be concluded immediately.

GREAT BATTLE AROUND KUSTENDIL.

A great battle is in progress around Kustendil, extending along a line of 40 miles.
Wounded soldiers relate that the recent battles were indescribably terrible. The task of extricating the wounded from the tangled heaps of dead men and horses, rocks, and debris was most difficult.

GREEKS AND SERVANS JOIN HANDS.

Despatches from Belgrade and Athens indicate that the Greeks and Servians have joined hands near Ishtip, the former, after severe fighting in the passes of Mount Belless, threatening the rear of the Bulgarian Army Corps, whose front was engaged by the Servians.

An unconfirmed report says that two divisions under General Ivanoff, the victor of Adrianople, have surrendered after their retreat has been cut off by the Greeks and Servians.

ROMANIA AND BULGARIA.

The Times correspondent at Sofia says that the King of Roumania has declared war on Bulgaria, and has recalled the Minister at Sofia.

TURKEY'S ATTITUDE.

Definite orders have been issued to the Turkish army not to advance beyond the Esat Midia line.

THE BULGARIAN DEBACLE.

With the Roumanians occupying Silistria and the complete debacle of the Bulgarians, the incontrovertible facts are apparently being recognized at Sofia. Two days ago, Bulgaria placed herself unreservedly in the hands of Russia, who is now endeavouring to arrange an armistice and to bring the belligerents and also Roumania to a Conference at St. Petersburg, which Bulgaria will enter in a greatly chastened spirit, recognizing that the Serbo-Bulgarian Treaty is dead.

There is some anxiety concerning the extent of the ambitions of Roumania, regarding whose advance Bulgaria is making.

Roumania has intimated that she intends to participate in the final partition of the Turkish territory.

The Roumanian Legislature points out that Bulgaria's failure to reply and her attack on Serbia are regarded by Roumanians as acts of great provocation.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SUFFRAGISTS' TOY PISTOL FIRED.

LONDON, July 12.

While the House of Commons was discussing the Plural Voting Bill, a man in the gallery fired a toy pistol, making a loud report, and shouting "Justice for Women." Another man showered pamphlets into the House. Both were ejected from the House and afterwards detained.

CHINESE EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

MAXIMUM NUMBER FIXED.

LONDON, July 12.

A telegram from Victoria, British Columbia, announces that Canada is negotiating a treaty with China with a view to limiting the number of Chinese emigrants to Canada to 450 annually. At present thousands are arriving despite the head tax of £100.

DUTCH POLITICS.

NEW CABINET FORMED.

LONDON, July 12.

A telegram from The Hague states that the Liberal Democrat Doctor Bos has formed a Cabinet representing the entire Left.

EMPIRE-DAY SHOOTING CUP RESULTS.

26th JUNJABIS AMONG THE PRIZE-WINNERS.

LONDON, July 11.

The following are final prize-winners in the Bisley Empire-Day Cup (the maximum score being 4,200):

Royal Marine Artillery (Portsmouth) 3,704

2nd Hampshire (Mauritius) 3,100

6th Inniskilling Dragoons (Mitra) 3,015

106th Hazara Pioneer (Quetta) 3,000

20th Punjab (Chaman) 2,939

2nd Batt. 1st Gurkha (Bharnaspala) 2,851

20th Punjab (Hongkong) 2,827

2nd Norfolk (Belgaum) 2,808

8th Punjab (Rawalpindi) 2,781

Royal Marine Infantry (Goa) 2,741

E.M.S. Pembroke (Chalbam) 2,737

2nd North Staffordshire (Rawalpindi) 2,706

10th Royal Hussars (Potechefstroom) 2,694

60th Punjab (Malakindi) 2,634

4th King's Royal Rifle (Charial) 2,630

36th Sikhs (Lucknow) 2,612

A special prize of £25 for the best score by the mounted brigades was won by the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons (Mitra), and a like prize for the dismounted competitors, who were not Regulars, was won by the Wiltshire and Dorset Rifles (Johannesburg).

SANITARY BOARD AND THE GOVERNMENT.

A QUESTION OF APPEALS.

Mr. F. L. Bowley, following up the questions which he asked at the last meeting of the Sanitary Board relative to an appeal from a decision of the Board by the Governor-in-Council has given notice to move the following resolution at the Board meeting on Tuesday:

"That the Board requests the Governor-in-Council in the event of an appeal from a Board under section 265 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance to command the grounds of such appeal to the Board for consideration and report."

The other business before the Board is of a formal nature.

HANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

"Princess Caprice."

This popular comedy was presented at the Theatre Royal last night before a fairly large audience. As usual, the play was beautifully staged and the various parts were in excellent hands.

As Bogumil, Mr. Victor Goussard had a part that suited him immensely and of which he gave an excellent performance. The part of the Princess was delightfully played by Miss May Glean, who, singing and acting were as usual greatly enjoyed. Miss Violet Frampton was as brightly Anna, the Princess' maid, and Miss Adelle Lennard, as the Princess' (Cristine), was charmingly vivacious. Mr. McGrath, as the aesthetic-looking violinist, also played excellently.

To-night the Company revives the delightful musical comedy "The Geisha."

THE GYMKHANA.

HARRIED BY RAIN.

The Hongkong Gymkhana Club held its third meeting on the Race Course this afternoon, and was very unfortunate in regard to weather conditions. When the first race started there were very few people on the ground, and though the weather was neither fine nor wet continuously occasional heavy showers did a great deal to mar the enjoyment of the spectators. H.E. the Governor was on the course in time for the first race. The band of the D.C.L.I. played during the afternoon.

Results of races run before we went to press were as follow:

GYMKHANA STAKES, value \$200, distance one mile; for all China ponies:

Mr. H. P. White's Cleric 1

Mr. Gilpin's Sir Redivivus 2

Major F. A. Dickenson's Favorite 3

ONE FOUNDED PLAT PACE HANICAP—

For all China ponies; first prize \$125; second \$50; third \$25.

Mr. Blank's Dactrian 1

Mr. Blanton's Savignon 2

Mr. Blanton's Flirt 3

THE WRONG MAN.

There was a curious mix-up in a case before Mr. Hazland this morning. It was an adjourned case of the possession of opium.

Mr. Davidson appeared for the Chinese who answered when the case was called, and said that the man had been sitting in the other Court when his bail was extracted recently. He applied for a re-hearing and for the return of the bail.

Mr. Hogarth said that the Excise Officer had informed him that the defendant who now appeared was not the man he arrested.

Inspector Morrison said that he was not the man that he put on the charge sheet.

The defendant said he had taken the place of the other man because the opium belonged to him. The other man had gone to the country.

After some argument, the man who appeared left the Court, as there was no charge against him.

Mr. Davidson said he hoped the opium farmer would not change this man as the bail for the other had been extracted.

Mr. Hazland refused the application.

FASHION RETURNS TO THE HORSE.

SOCIETY LADIES INVITE PRINCESS MARY.

There is a distinct tendency to revive horse riding and driving on the part of people who can well afford to indulge in them. There was a fine display of well-groomed "carriage horses" in Hyde Park, drawing, in most instances, fashionably attired ladies, who had obviously come out not so much to get on to be seen. As one of the park officials remarked: "You see, by the time they have driven round about four times in a motor-car they are tired of it, and want to get out to see and talk to people, who perhaps have not seen them all in this five years, and the motorists themselves have only very vague ideas of who is about chattering and looking on."

But there is a distinct revival in the matter of horses is amply confirmed by the fact that the number of horses in the vicinity of Brompton Road.

A CARRIAGE DEMO.

"Whatever has been the cause of it," said one, "there is no doubt that this year's display is going to be the biggest display in the history of horse-drawn carriages that there has been since motor cars made such a change in the means of reaching the famous course. Already all our horses and carriages are booked, a thing that has not happened for four years at least, and if you could buy twenty horses at good prices today these would be tomorrow morning we would buy them right away. We are searching for the country round for good animals, and we are getting anything like the Park with their horses."

"The cause? Well, you know that whatever Royalty does is imitated as far as possible by a certain class of people, and the fact that Princess Mary was out riding in the Park with her father has been a powerful interest in riding not only in grown-up people, but in young girls. A rare lot of young girls are riding every day in the Park. Any of them are not yet out of the hands of the riding master, but we can see it. It is said to be the intention of the Princess that the Princess was out riding, they thought their tutors to let them get out in the Row with all speed, so that they might get a ride at the same hour as the Royal Princess."

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THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

TO-MORROW'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

We are asked to remind the public of the "Al Fresco" concert which takes place to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 p.m., on the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, in celebration of the Centenary Anniversary of Frederick Ozanam (founder of the Society) and the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of this Society at Hongkong.

The following is the programme:—

PART I.

1. Overture—"William Tell" Rossini.

2. Opening Address.

Mr. A. M. C. D. SILVA (vice president).

3. Song—"The Curfew" Quilley.

4. Song—"Nashimif Song" Amy Fliden.

5. Violin Solo—"Vision" Drelia.

6. Song—"A Gaidin of Boon" Peltier.

7. Song—"The Watchman" Spinto.

8. Piano Solo—"2nd Mazurka" Gdard.

9. Selection—"Countess Mariza" Leban.

PART II.

1. Selection—"Maritana" Wallas.

2. Song—"Ave Maria" (Cavalleria).

3. Song—"Love, could I only tell thee" Cappell.

4. Song—"The Windmill" Nelson.

5. Duet—"Flow Gently Dava" Parry.

6. Comic Song.

7. Selection—"Girl in the Taxi" Gilbert.

8. Song—"God Save the King."

By kind permission of Major Robinson and Officers, the Band of the 23rd Punjab will play during the evening.

LIBRARY FIRE.

THOUSANDS OF BOOKS DESTROYED AT RUPTURE.

Damage running into thousands of pounds was done by a fire at the well-known premises of Messrs. Mudies, 8, Leicester Library, in New Oxford Street, early on the morning of June 6. At least 30,000 books were destroyed. Many of the considerable "valuable" reason of rarity and age, and it is unlikely that more than a few can be replaced. A large part of the premises was burned out.

The place is situated in a street. The front at present is being reconstructed. The part of premises facing the street is of newer construction than the back, and is used principally for counter business, the country services being dealt with in the back portion, which has been completely gutted.

It was about ten minutes to one in the morning when a resident at Talbot Mansions, a block of residential flats in Museum Street, noticed that the adjoining building was on fire. The alarm was raised, and in a few moments firemen from Theobald's Road were on the scene. "Wing to the flames" the contents of the building, the outbreak rapidly developed, and soon a large number of books which appeared to be of great value were consumed.

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